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For : STRESS TOLERANT PLANTS	)
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, which was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 7, 2000, enclosed are:

- [X] A SIGNED Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [X] A Request for Three-Month Extension of Time.
- [ ] Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
- [X] A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.
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